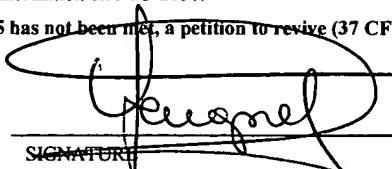
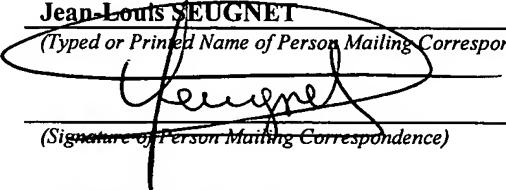


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR2003/001900</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 20, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 21, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>EXPANDABLE POLYAMIDE COMPOSITION AND POLYAMIDE FOAM OBTAINED THEREFROM</b>		
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Jean-Marie BERNARD, Jean-François BRIOIS and Eric ROCHE</b>		
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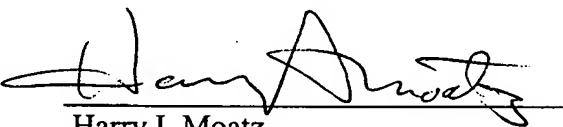
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